Granite State Clean Cities Coalition Stakeholder meeting

Friday, August 20th 9 to 11 am (refreshments provided)

NH Dept. of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH

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Agenda Items:

<u>Meet Kym Hall</u> - Kym has recently joined DES and is spending part of her time as the coordinator assistant for the Granite State Clean Cities program and part of her time working with the Pollution Prevention program.

Review and revision of the GSCCC Program Plan - Our current program plan was drafted in 2001. We will take a look at the goals and objectives of the plan to see where we stand and where we go from here. If you would like to review the program plan prior to the meeting it is available on line at www.granitestatecleancities.org. Click on Program Plan on the left side of the home page.

<u>Discussion of the September Alt Wheels Festival September 18 and 19</u> - GSCCC has signed on as a Bronze sponsor. Alison Sander, the event organizer, will join us to discuss the festival. GSCCC will host a booth at this weekend event to help educate the public about alternative fuel, advanced technology, and fuel efficient vehicles. We will be needing your help to keep our spot hosted through out the weekend. You can learn more about this event at their website, <u>www.altwheels.org</u>.

<u>Project Updates</u> - some projects have gone well this year, others not so well. We'll review what worked, what didn't, and what's next.

Money! We have it, and its available to you! - We have received formal notification of the selection of our alternative fuel program under the Round 7 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program. Approximately \$1.7 million will be available to implement alt fuel projects in the State's ozone non-attainment areas (primarily Seacoast and Southern towns). We will discuss what type of projects are eligible and how much funding is available for each.

<u>Future meetings</u> - What type of events would you like us to sponsor? Where would you like them to be? We are planning to have an event in ski country in the near future that will center on biodiesel. What do those of you in other parts of the State need? Bring other ideas and locations.